

## THE EDWARD AND ISABEL KIDSON SCHOLARSHIP

The funds for these scholarships are provided by the income from a bequest made to the University of New Zealand in 1959 by Isabel Maria Kidson.

The scholarships shall be known as 'The Edward and Isabel Kidson Scholarships'.

### *Object*

The object of each scholarship is to enable a graduate of a university of New Zealand, who is of good character and who has shown an ability in physics or a combination of physics and mathematics, to undertake further advanced study or research whether in New Zealand or elsewhere, in Meteorology; or, should there be at any time or times no suitable candidate for an award of the scholarship for that purpose, then to undertake further advanced study or research in some other branch of science whether in New Zealand or elsewhere.

### *Emolument*

The scholarships shall be offered every year and shall be of such annual amount and of such number as Universities New Zealand shall from time to time decide having regard to the income available for the purpose.

**NOTE:** The value of the scholarship has been set at \$6,000 per annum for up to three years. Three awards may be made annually.

### *Conditions of Award*

If there shall at any time or times be more than one suitable candidate for a scholarship then preference shall be given to one who has been a pupil of Nelson Boys' College or, if there is no such candidate, then one who has been an undergraduate at the University of Canterbury.

The scholarships shall be awarded each year by Universities New Zealand, on the recommendation of the Scholarships Committee, to persons undertaking doctoral study and who best fit the special conditions of the award, and shall be tenable for up to three years whilst that person undertakes full-time doctoral study.

The selection committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

### *Applications*

Every person who wishes to be considered for the award of an Edward and Isabel Kidson Scholarship shall apply on the application form provided by Universities New Zealand.

*Power to Vary*

Universities New Zealand may make such rules and regulations as it shall from time to time think fit governing application for the scholarships and the award emoluments and general conditions of tenure thereof and may vary or revoke any such rules and regulations and may deviate at the discretion of Universities New Zealand from strict adherence to the aforesaid requirements relating to the scholarships according to the exigencies of the circumstances but so that the essential purposes of the scholarships are fulfilled as far as possible.